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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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17/06/2011: Members of Radio Club "Delta", UT-Union Team, will be active from the 17th till the 19th of June 2011 from the Castle of Tereshenko (WCA UR-00170, UCFA ZH-004, URDA ZH-11, WW Loc. KO44EE). They plan to work on all HF bands CW/SSB and Digital modes and VHF 144/430 MHz as EM7UT. This QSO is also valid for following awards: "River of Ukraine" URA-051; "Ukrainian Flora Fauna - UFFA", UVFF-388 and UTFF-2210 and "Monastery of Ukraine". QSL via UR7UT, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

17/06/2011: Look for Massimo, F/IK1GPG, to be active on the 17th June 2011 from the Fort of Tende (DFCF 06-039), Departement Alpes Maritimes/06 and Province Cote d'Azur (DPF 20). QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

17/06/2011: The Bristol Contest Group have planned a 50MHz DXpedition to the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818, Grid Loc. IN89) and will be active as GJ6YB/p from 17th to 19th June 2011. Focus will be the IARU 50MHz contest. Operators include Robin G3TKF, Pete G4CLA, Matt M0MAT, Alan G3XSV, Steve G3ZVW, Neil EI3JE, Andy M1EBV, Geoff G4FKA and Ian G4FSU. QSL via G3SWH, bureau or direct. Website: gj6yb.org/ [NG3K]

17/06/2011: Operators Savas SV2AEL, Thomas SV2CLJ, Giannis SV2FPU, Giannis (John) SV2HXV, Andy IK0EFR, Dimitris SV2YC and Marios SW2HXR will be active as J48O from Othonoi islet (IOTA EU-052, GIOTA INS-045, MIA MG-076, WLOTA 0842, WW Loc. JM99RU) from 17-25th June 2011. They will live and operate in the island lighthouse of Kastri (GLHA GRE-078, ARLHS GRE-078, TWLHD WLH SV-044, Admiralty E 3738). Look for them on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Focus will be on 6 metres during peak season. QSL via SV2FPU, direct or LoTW and eQSL. Further info at: www.j48o.com/ [dx-world.net]

17/06/2011: Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from the island of Saipan (IOTA OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Marianas, on 17th-21st June 2011. He will participate in the All Asian CW DX Contest, with a focus on 80, 30, 17 and 12 metre CW outside the contest. QSL via JA6CNL. [425 DX News]

18/06/2011: Lionel, F5NEP/p will be active from the Castle of Buat (DFCF 61-046), Departement Orne/61 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04). He will also reactivate the Tower of the Chateau. QRV on the HF bands propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

18/06/2011: Yves, F6CTL, and his wife will be for their 5th trip in French Polynesia with this timetable: Ua Pou (Marquises) 18-22 June 2011 (FO/M, IOTA OC-027, DIFO FO-027); Ua Huka (Marquises) 22-26 June (FO/M, IOTA OC-027, DIFO FO-026); Raiatea (Iles de la Soci?t?) June 27 to 29 (FO, IOTA OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977); Bora Bora (Iles de la Soci?t?) 30 June to 3 July (FO, IOTA OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430); Rangiroa Atoll (Tuamotu Archipelago) 3-7 July (FO, IOTA OC-066, DIFO FO-073, WLOTA 2404); Tahiti (Iles de la Soci?t?) 7-10 July (FO, IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885); and Rimatara (Australes) 11-14 July (FO/A, IOTA OC-050, DIFO FO-124). This is not a DXpedition. He will use an

IC7000 with vertical antenna or dipole mostly in SSB and digital. QSL via F6CTL, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

18/06/2011: The Bittern DX Group will be activating Oxburgh Hall (CASHOTA G154, WAB TF70) as GB2OH on 18th June 2011. Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk was built in 1482 by the Bedingfield family, who still live in parts of the house but the property now maintained by the National Trust. Sir Edmund Bedingfeld was granted a license of castellation by Edward IV, he built this medieval, moated manor house as a glorious status symbol, romantically adorned in the nature of a castle. QSL via M0CNP, bureau or direct. [CASHOTA U.K.]

18/06/2011: Matthias DL4ML, Jochen DG1SFJ, Guenther DJ8KI and Manfred DL4MP will be active from Liechtenstein on 18-21 June 2011. QRV on all bands, including WARC. They are also looking on 6m & 2m for Sporadic E Propagation. QTH is near Steg, 1400m a.s.l. - WW Loc. JN47TC. QSL via the bureau to their home callsigns, or direct (see QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

18/06/2011: Yigal, K2EFG/p will be active on 18-23 June 2011 from Fire Island (IOTA NA-026, USi NY013S, WLOTA 1922), Suffolk County, State of New York. Focus will be on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Website: YouTube.com/k2efg/ [rsgbiota.org]

18/06/2011: Andy, N8OFS [SMIRK #6737] will be active during the SMIRK 50MHz QSO Party as N8OFS/p (caboose portable) from the AC&J Railroad, located in Ashtabula County, Ohio (WW Loc. EN91OR). He will be QRV on 52.525 MHz FM. Kenwood TS-60 at 50W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" antenna at 29.5ft. QSL direct only to N8OFS (QRZ.com) or via e-QSL. [N8OFS]

18/06/2011: Nao, JK1FNL says he will be active again as T88NA from Koror Island (IOTA OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), Republic of Palau, on 18-20th June 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

18/06/2011: Marco, IW2IGA and Sebastiano, IK2WZM will be active as TK/IW2IGA and TK/IK2WZM from Corsica Island (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) on 18th-25th June 2011. They will operate holiday style on 80-10 metre SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

18/06/2011: Look for Denton, W7DB/p, to be active from Antelope Island (USi UT001L), Great Salt Lake, Davis county, Utah, on the 18th of June 2011. This will be a show and tell expedition for the Boy Scouts. QRV on 14.255 MHz, plus or minus QRM, between 1630-1800z. QSL via home call. [USi]

19/06/2011: Look for Massimo, IZ5LDD, to be active as 9A/homecall from the island of Losinj (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-116, CIA-25, IOCA CI-058, MIA MC-204, WLOTA 4295) from 19-27th June 2011. Look for him to be QRV on, or near, the IOTA frequencies using SSB and Digital modes. QSL direct to his home call (see QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2011: Daniel, F1PZZ/p, will activate the Mill of Veron (DMF 89-075), Departement Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05) on 19th June 2011 (0600 - 0830 UTC). Bands of operation will depend on the propagation. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

19/06/2011: Todd, N4LA/p, plans to operate 40-10 metres from a beach house on Bogue Banks [aka Emerald Isle] (IOTA NA-112, USi NC010S), Carteret county, North Carolina, from 19th to 25th June 2011. This will be a part time effort, with no set schedule. Todd will operate only when he has some free time. QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metre SSB, using Yaesu FT-857D @ 100 watts, Par End Fedz and Shock Cord Vertical. There will be the possibility of actual oceanside beach ops

if time permits, using a A123 battery pack. QSL direct to home call or LoTW Only. Website: www.n4la.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2011: Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/5 between 19 June and 1 July 2011 from Aspoja Island (IOTA EU-177). QRV on the HF bands, mostly SSB and CW. QSL direct or bureau to DL8AAV. [rsgbiota.org]

20/06/2011: John, K9EL, will be active as FS/K9EL from the island of St. Martin (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between 20 June and 3 July 2011. The first week will be limited due to family vacation but the second week will be devoted to operating. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10m and a 3 element yagi for 6m. Modes will be CW, SSB and some RTTY. John may do some 6m operation from PJ7 depending on demand and conditions. QSL via home call. LoTW update will be done upon his return. [K9EL]

21/06/2011: Vlad, RA9LR (ex-S79LR), will be active as 8Q7LR from Addu Atoll [aka Seenu Atoll] (IOTA AS-013, WLOTA 0191), Maldives, during his furlough between 21st June and 2nd July 2011. Activity will be exclusively digital but with some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via UA9LP, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/06/2011: A Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island (PJ6, IOTA NA-145, WLOTA 2043, WFF PAFF-025) between 22nd June and 6th July 2011 is taking shape. The team will be Dick K5AND [SMIRK #5676], Pat W5OZI [SMIRK #5038] and George K5TR. QTH will be McCarty Cottage (WW Loc. FK87JP), 490 feet above sea level, located on the northeast part of the island with perfect take off to the US, EU, AF and most of SA. The plan is to operate CW on 50.106 Mhz and SSB on 50.118 Mhz. They will also be on JT65 during moonsets and moonrises on 50.190 Mhz. Power is limited to 150 Watts on Saba and St. Eustacia as well as Bonaire. Antenna will be a 7 element OWA on 30 boom. Callsign(s) to be used will be posted at a later date. Website: dkhanson.com/pj6/ [K5TR]

22/06/2011: Jimmy, W6JKV and Mike, K6MYC plan to be active as PJ7/homecall from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, Grid Loc. FK88) between 22nd of June and 4th of July 2011. They will be QRV on the HF bands, but their primary focus will be on 50 MHz and 144 MHz EME. QSL via home calls. [N8OFS]

22/06/2011: Nigel, G3TXF, plans to operate as ZD7XF from St. Helena Island (IOTA AF-022, WLOTA 1488) between 22 and 30 June 2011. The operation will be from the QTH of Barrie ZD7MY, which is at 1200ft asl and has an excellent take-off to the north, overlooking Jamestown. Plans are to be QRV mainly on the HF bands on CW, but will also be taking antennas for 80m/160m as well as for 6m. There will not be any Internet access in the shack (nor is there any mobile phone service on the island). However, logs will be up-loaded to both LoTW and ClubLog whenever practical. QSL via home call. Further info at: www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html [dx-world.net]

24/06/2011: Vlad, RA9LR, will be active from Langkawi Island (IOTA AS-058), West Malaysia, as 9M2/RA9LR between 24th June and 10 July 2011. QRV on SSB, CW and digital modes, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via RA9LR (see QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

24/06/2011: Artur M0PLK/p, Craig M6CAC/p, Jack M/SP7DPJ and Blazej (SWL) will be active on the 24-26th June 2011 from the Castle of Piel (WCA G-00151, CASHOTA G151, WAB SD26, WW Loc IO64JB), located on Piel Island (www.pielisland.co.uk/), Cumbria. They plan to work on 80 - 10 and 2 metres using CW/SSB and digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or bureau. [RN1CW]

24/06/2011: Taka JA0BJR, Toshi JP1IOF and Toshi JE1SYN plan to be active from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (IOTA OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), as T88ZA, T80T

and T8YN respectively on 24-27th June 2011. Look for them to run two stations on 80-6 metre SSB, CW, FM, RTTY and PSK31 (5 element yagi on 6m). QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

26/06/2011: The Central Lancs ARC will be activating Hoghton Tower (CASHOTA G305, WAB SD62, WW Loc. IO33RR) on Sunday, 26 June 2011 all day. They will use the special callsign GB5HT on all HF bands, propagation permitting. This stately home, located in Preston, Lancashire, has been the ancestral home of the De Hoghton family since William the Conqueror. QSL: direct to G3UCA QTHR, or via the bureau. [CASHOTA U.K.]

27/06/2011: Roger, MW0IDX, plans to be active as homecall/p from Puffin Island (IOTA EU-124, WFF EIFF-047), County Kerry, Ireland, on the 27th of June 2011. He will be travelling to the island by kayak. This activity is weather dependent. QRV mostly 20m SSB, higher bands if open. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2011: Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SF2X/p from the island of Ledskar (IOTA EU-135, WLOTA 0291) between 1st of July and 1st of August 2011. Plans are to focus on the RSGB IOTA contest (30-31 July). Outside the contest he will be QRV sporatically on the HF bands. QSL via SM5EFX, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2011: Some members of the Belgium International Police Association Radio Club, ON4IPA, will be active from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038, WLOTA 0043) as PA/ON4IPA on 2-8 July 2011. Operators include Eddy ON6ZV, Rene ON6OM and Martin ON7EG. Plans are to have two stations operational, using PSK, RTTY and SSB. The equipment will be 2 x FT-1000MP with Micro Keyer II interface and home made multiband vertical antennas. QSL via ON6ZV, direct or by the bureau. [UBA HF News]

04/07/2011: Joe, K5KUA, plans to be active from Dauphin Island (IOTA NA-213, USi AL002S), Mobile county, Alabama, as K5KUA/4 from 4-10th July 2011. Holiday style operation on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau or direct to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

08/07/2011: Bobby, MI0RYL/p will be activating Quoile Castle (WW Loc. IO74DI), Downpatrick, County Down, Northern Ireland on Friday, 8 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

10/07/2011: Look for Pontus, SM0RUX, to be active from the island of Hvar (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-668, CIA-13, IOCA CI-028, MIA MC-132, WLOTA 1206) as 9A/SM0R from 10-15 July 2011. This operation will be a leisure DXpedition, and will work portable from different beaches mainly during daytime! QSL direct or via the bureau to SM0RUX. [rsgbiota.org]

13/07/2011: Dante, IK5ASN, will be active as 9A8ASN from the island of Cres (IOTA EU-136, ACIA-90, CIA-06, IOCA CI-012, MIA MC-056, WLOTA 0553) from 13-30th July 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau to IK5ASN. [rsgbiota.org]

14/07/2011: Dave, ZR6DG and Helge, ZS6HB will be active on the HF bands from Tofo, Mozambique, from 14-28th July 2011. Plans are to do two DX sessions a day, using the callsign C92DG. QSL via ZR6DG. [AT International]

28/07/2011: Look for Lars, SM6CUK, to be active from Ven Island (IOTA EU-137, WLOTA 0780) as SA6G/7 between 28 July and 1 August 2011. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via SM6CUK (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

29/07/2011: On Friday, 29 July 2011, Bobby, MI0RYL/p will activate the Greencastle Royal Castle (WW Loc. IO64WA), Kilkeel, County Down, Northern Ireland. She will be QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operationcounts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

29/07/2011: Eric W4OTN, Amanda KI4IWS, Robin WA4WPD, Bill KG4CXY (FISTS #7651), John KE4TZN and David KI4BKC will be active as N4I from Core Banks Barrier Island (IOTA NA-067, USi NC033S, WLOTA 0596), Pamlico County, North Carolina, between 29th July and the 1st of August 2011, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31st July). Outside the contest they will be QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. Operation on 6m and satellites is being planned as well. QSL W4OTN via the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: The Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) will be operating from the Isle of Wight (IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 2985) as G7N for the IOTA contest (30-31 July). Operators include Ray G4FON, Colin M0DDT, Richard G3ZGC, David G3KLH. QSL via bureau or via G5XV. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Gigha Island (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23), Inner Hebrides, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). Operators include Graham MM0GHM, Gordon MM0GOR, Peter GM7AAJ and Allan 2M0VNW. QSL via the bureau to GM7A, or direct via GM7AAJ (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Look for the Vladivostok Contest Club team to be active as RW0MM/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July 2011) from Reyneke Island (IOTA AS-066, RRA RR-16-02, RDA PK-05) as a Island-MO-DXpedition entry. QSL via RW0MM (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

01/08/2011: Chuck, KL7OH/p, plans to activate Sarichef Island (IOTA NA-152, USi AK023S, WLOTA 3112), 2nd North Western county, Alaska, from 1-15th August 2011. QRV using FT-690S barefoot to a Carolina Windom. Note that the dates may change during August. Airfare is Expensive! Any donations to help out will be duly noted! QSL via home call, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

07/08/2011: Butch, N8CHS, will be signing N8CHS/4 from Santa Rosa [aka Okaloosa] Island (IOTA NA-142, USi FL003S), Escambia/Okaloosa counties, Florida, on 7-12th August 2011. Look for activity on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. [rsgbiota.org]

08/08/2011: The UBA section RSX is planning a Belgian-French expedition from 8-14th August 2011 in the southern part of Belgium, next to the city Gedinne, on the summit called Croix-Scaille" (505m) . This expedition is in collaboration with the French radioclub F5KFL from Neuville de Poitou. About 15 operators will be QRV on all HF bands (5 stations) in SSB and CW with the special call ON18CS. Each QSO will be confirmed with a special QSL via the bureau. [UBA HF News]

21/08/2011: Hans, ON6ZK, will be active as TA4/homecall from Lara, Turkey, between 21st and 30th August 2011. This will be a QRP operation, using a K1 at 5 Watts, to a quarter wave vertical. His main frequency and mode will be 14.060 MHz CW. QSL via UBA bureau to ON6ZK. [UBA HF News]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

17/06/2011: Special event station EG8LP is currently active from Las Palmas, Gran Canary island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969) until 30 June 2011 in celebration of being a 2016 European Cultural Capital Candidate City. QSL via EA8URL.

18/06/2011: The Reading and District Amateur Radio Club will be operating GB2MBA for Museums on the Air on 18 and 19 June 2011 at the Museum of Berkshire Aviation, Mohawk Way, Woodley, Berkshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

18/06/2011: EI0MAR is the callsign for the amateur radio station located in Ye Olde Hurdy Gurdy Museum of Vintage Radio in Howth near Dublin, Ireland (IOTA EU-115 WLOTA 2484). The Howth Martello Radio Group operates the station on most Sundays. The museum has historic connections with the early days of telecommunications. The Martello tower, in which the museum is located, was the first telegraphy station connecting Ireland to Great Britain when the earliest submarine cable was laid between the two countries in 1852. The famous American radio pioneer Lee de Forest conducted wireless telegraphy experiments from the tower in 1903. Two years later ship to shore telegraphy experiments were carried out between HMS Monarch and a Marconi receiving station located in the same Martello tower. QSL via the information at QRZ.com under EI0MAR. The museum web site is at: ei5em.110mb.com/museum.html [GB2RS]

19/06/2011: Special event station GB0BON will be activated by the Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society on 19th June 2011 for the 366th anniversary of the Battle of Naseby, the decisive battle of the English civil war. The battle took place on the 14th June 1645 in the small hamlet of Naseby just south of the town of Market Harborough in Leicestershire. The station will be located on a high point that overlooks the battlefield. This is the same location that Prince Rupert chose as his base to direct the battle from as it gave him a clear viev of the surrounding area. They will operate on all bands from 3.5Mhz to 70cm and try to be on air for as long as the petrol in the generator lasts. QSL's are 100% via eQSL and we will reply to any cards sent direct via G4XEX or via the RSGB bureau. For direct please send IRC's or 2 US$ and a sae. (UK SAE). [G4XEX]

20/06/2011: The members of the Rivne youth radio club - "Rivne DX Club" and the management of the "National Historical and Memorial Preserve Golf Berestetskaya Battle", have now made a new award/diploma available. The award/diploma called "Berestetskaya Battle 360 years" was founded in memory of the battle, which took place in 1651 between the Ukrainian troops B. Khmelnitsky and the Polish army under John Casimir near Berestechko. To fulfill the terms of the award/diploma "Berestetskaya battle 360 years", it is necessary to work UT1KWA between June 20th and December 31st (2011) or UT1KWA/p from the territory of the "National Historical and Memorial Preserve" in any mode on any amateur bands between June 20-26th (2011). The award is issued electronically and in paper form. (1) For stations in Ukraine a free digital certificate is issued as the result of a two-way radio contact with UT1KWA or UT1KWA /p. (At the request of Ukrainian applicant, you may obtain a paper certificate in the Ukraine by sending the director/manager of the award 5 UAH for postage to send the diploma in the mail with your return address). (2) For stations around the world a free electronic certificate is issued. Applicants should send an E-mail to the manager of the diploma at ut1kwa at mail.ru with QSO data with UT1KWA or UT1KWA/p and a name (optional name) to send the diploma (paper diplomas from Ukraine are not given). The award manager: "RIVNE DX CLUB" UT1KWA, P.O.Box 85, Rivne, 33027, Ukraine. Watch the following Web page for details at: radio-rivne.rv.ua/ [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

17/06-19/06 GJ6YB/P: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL G3SWH (d/b)
17/06-21/06 MU/EA1AP: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
17/06-21/06 MU/EA1SA: Guernsey Island (main) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
17/06-25/06 J48O: Kastri WLH:SV-044 WLOL:GRE-078 WLOTA:0842 QSL SV2FPU (d)
17/06-21/06 KH0N: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL JA6CNL (d/b)
18/06-19/06 GB2MBA: England (main) WLOTA 1841 QSL RSGB Buro
18/06-23/06 K2EFG/P: Fire Island WLOTA:1922 QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-25/06 TK/IK2WZM: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-25/06 TK/IW2IGA: Corsica Island WLOTA:1390 QSL HC (d/b)
20/06-03/07 FS/K9EL: St. Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
21/06-02/07 8Q7LR: Addoo Atoll WLOTA:0191 QSL UA9LP (d/b)
22/06-30/06 ZD7XF: Saint Helena Island WLOTA:1488 QSL G3TXF (d/b)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KA9JAC - Bob - 3* - 17 June 2011 to 19 June 2011 - SSB and CW
Friday - 17 June - WI: Waupaca, Shawano, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Iron, Price and Oneida.
Sunday - 19 June - WI: Oneida, Lincoln, Price, Taylor, Clark, Marathon, Wood, Portage and Waupaca. Unless I get a late start, then it might only be - WI: Oneida, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage and Waupaca.
Requests considered, but no guarantees. CW, if requested in advance. As Usual - Trip is subject to change at any time ! QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W8FNW 1* W4FNW AND W8GEJ - June 19, 2011 to June 19, 2011 - SSB and CW
Ohio South East trip. Will run 40, 20 ssb and 40, 30, 20 cw and 80 (3905 +-) on request will try to be in Licking about 8am local or 1200z then South East, Fairfield, Perry, Morgan, Athens, Meigs, maybe Hocking. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

17/06-21/06 MJ/EA1AP: Guernsey Grid:IN89 50.103CW 50.120USB QSL HC (d/b)
17/06-21/06 MJ/EA1SA: Guernsey Grid:IN89 50.103CW 50.120USB QSL HC (d/b)
17/06 NJ0W/M: Kidder County, ND Grid:EN07 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1130-2000z QSL HC (d)
17/06-19/06 GJ6YB/P: Jersey EU-013 Grid:IN89 6m DXpedition QSL G3SWH (d/b)
17/06-25/06 J48O: Othonoi EU-052 Grid:JM99 6/2m CW/SSB/Digi QSL SV2FPU (d)
18/06-19/06 IARU Reg.1 50MHz Contest 18 1400z-19 1400z
18/06-19/06 Quebec QSO Party - includes 6&2m 18 1700z-19 0300z
18/06-19/06 SMIRK 50MHz QSO Party 18 0000z-19 2400z
18/06-21/06 HB0/DG1SFJ: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47TC 6/2m Es QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-21/06 HB0/DJ8KI: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47TC 6/2m Es QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-21/06 HB0/DL4ML: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47TC 6/2m Es QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-21/06 HB0/DL4MP: Liechtenstein Grid:JN47TC 6/2m Es QSL HC (d/b)
18/06-19/06 N8OFS/P: SMIRK#6737 Caboose/p Grid:EN91OR 52.525FM QSL HC (d)
18/06 NJ0W/M: Near Plaza, ND Grid:DN87/88/97/98 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0700-1900z QSL HC (d)
19/06 W.A.B. 50MHz Phone 0900z-1500z
19/06 NJ0W/M: Near Ft Peck Dam, MT Grid:DN67/77 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1400z QSL HC (d)
19/06 NJ0W/M: Near Ft Peck Dam, MT Grid:DN67/68 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1500-2200z QSL HC (d)
20/06 NJ0W/M: Near Malta, MT Grid:DN58/68 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0800-2200z QSL HC (d)
20/06-03/07 FS/K9EL: St. Martin Grid:FK88 6m IC7000 3el yagi QSL HC (d/b)
21/06 LY 1296MHz Activity Contest - CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
21/06 NJ0W/M: Near Malta, MT Grid:DN58/68 50.125USB 50.245m/s

FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1300z QSL HC (d)
21/06 NJ0W/M: Near Mosby, MT Grid:DN56/57/66/67 50.125USB 50.245m/s
FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1530-2200z QSL HC (d)
22/06 NJ0W/M: Near Mosby, MT Grid:DN56/57/66/67 50.125USB 50.245m/s
FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1100z QSL HC (d)
22/06 NJ0W/M: Near Pompeys Pillar National Monument, MT
Grid:DN65/66 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-1100z QSL HC (d)
22/06-06/07 PJ6..: Saba Grid:FK87JP 50.106CW 50.118USB 50.190EME QSL TBA
22/06-04/07 PJ7/K6MYC: Sint Maarten NA-105 Grid:FK88 6&2m+EME QSL HC (d/b)
22/06-04/07 PJ7/W6JKV: Sint Maarten NA-105 Grid:FK88 6&2m+EME QSL HC (d/b)
22/06-30/06 ZD7XF: St. Helena AF-022 possible 6M activity QSL G3TXF (d/b)
23/06 NJ0W/M: Near Worland, WY Grid:DN53/54/63/64 50.125USB
50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0900-1500z QSL HC (d)
23/06 NJ0W/M: Near Riverton, WY Grid:DN52/53/62/63 50.125USB
50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1700-2200z QSL HC (d)
24/06 NJ0W/M: Near Riverton, WY Grid:DN52/53/62/63 50.125USB
50.245m/s FSK441 250w 5el yagi 0600-0800z QSL HC (d)
24/06 NJ0W/M: Moffat County, CO Grid:DN50/60 50.125USB 50.245m/s
FSK441 250w 5el yagi 1200-1700z QSL HC (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 14 June, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

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SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 4K9W, 5B/DF6FR, 6V1F, 6W1SE, 9H3TX, 9M?M, 9M2TO, 9Y/DL2DBE, AT2RS, BP1??S, B7P, CT3/DL9MWG, EA8/OK1NG, HB?/DK9TN and JD1BLY.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2A (VK4AN), 3D2DX (OZ1IKY), 4A4A (EB7DX), 5N5K (LZ1CL), 9H1PS (QRZ.com), 9Y4D (QRZ.com), AO9IB (EA9IB) CE2/VE7SV (hc), FM/F6ARC (hc), J28RO (F8DFP), J7A (NX4N), J79M (SM3PHM), JD1BLY (JE5RPT), MJ/K3PLV (hc), S9DX (DL1RTL), SM3EVR (QRZ.com), ST2AR (S53R), SU1SK (SM5AQD), SV5/G?SGB/P (hc), TA?/WA2KBZ [AS-123] (hc), TJ9PF (F5OGL), UK8OM (4Z5OG), VP8ORK (OQRS), XU7DLH (DK7TF), XV4YY (DH7WW), ZL5?VK (ZL1VK) and ZS8M (ZS1X).

QSLs via LoTW: 2U?ARE, 3XY6A, 3XY8A, 4A4A, 6V6U, 6W1RT, 6W6/K3IPK, 8Q7GC, 8Q7TV, 8R1PW, A52PRO, E71DX, GB?HI, HB?/IK5PWB, HK1X, HP1WW, IK3QAR, J73CCM, J79M, JW8HGA, K?LUZ, K6LA, KE1B, KU1CW, LZ18?2PLO, LZ855SRKM, N4WW, NA4K, NN1N, NX5M, OA4WW, P4?V, P4?W, P4?YL, P41YL, P43E, P49V, PJ2/KE1B, PJ2/W6NN, PY?FM, PY3KN, PZ5YV, TR8CA, UA2FR, V55V, VK4ADC, W6AEA, WN9O, XE2/EA6UP, XE2AC, YF1R, YW4D, ZA1A, ZL2IFB and ZS3Y.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
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WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

YP6EPC On The Air Again -
YP6EPC is active on PSK from 23rd May to 31st December, 2011. This year the station is operated by the Alexandru family from Medias. Operators are - Adrian Alexandru, YO6CVA (OM) and Rodica Alexandru, YO6OXP (XYL). Medias is the second largest city in Sibiu County (EU Area EU.RO.SB), Transylvania, Romania. Medias has one of the best preserved historical centers in Romania and also some well preserved medieval fortifications. One of the most impressive symbols of the town is the Tower of the Buglers, which is about 70 metres tall. Its construction started in the 13th century. The city lies in the middle of the area which was inhabited by Transylvanian Saxons and in an area of 20km around it there are dozens of fortified churches, two of them UNESCO World heritage sites. The most important location references are - Grid Locator: KN26ED; EU Area: EU.RO.SB (Sibiu); and DXDA-3585. QSL cards should be sent via YO5OO (ex YO6AJI). [MM0DFV]

SA-045 AMAP? STATE -
Orlando, PT2OP, and Fred PY2XB report they have received authorization from the environmental authorities of the State of Amap? to the DXpedition to the Bailique Archipelago, IOTA SA-045, DIB AP-01, ARLHS BRA-009, WLOTA L-1123 and DFB AP-04. The operation is expected during the second fortnight of August. Callsigns will be PQ8OP (QSL via PT2OP) and PQ8XB (QSL via PT7WA). [PT7WA]

SOUTH AFRICA - BOTSWANA

I will be going over to South Africa-Botswana in September and if any one would like to operate from Botswana for a week or 10 days they can contact me. I will be setting up antennas at a new lodge and their web page is www.lotsane.com. I most likely will be there or going there around the 17th. I can meet anyone at the airport in Johannesburg or in Gaborone Botswana.

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